

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

Introduced by: Representative Fiegen and Senator Lawler

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding child protection  
2 teams.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 26-8A-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-8A-17. The secretary of social services may appoint child protection teams to assist in the  
6 prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. ~~A child protection team may include~~  
7 ~~licensed or certified medical and health professionals, the court services officer recommended~~  
8 ~~by the presiding judge of a judicial circuit in which the team is to operate, the secretaries of social~~  
9 ~~services and health or their designees, a representative of a mental health center, a representative~~  
10 ~~of a public school district in which the team is to operate, an attorney, a foster parent and one~~  
11 ~~or more representatives of the public.~~ The Department of Social Services shall maintain a record  
12 of the membership of each child protection team. The Department of Social Services may  
13 promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to define the operation of child protection teams  
14 including the scope, membership, organization, criteria for applying for and accepting funds, and  
15 record-keeping requirements.